10. In any case of doubt or difficulty as to the construction of these Regulations or as to any claim, right or liability thereunder, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

11. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (2 Geo. V., Ch. 4), applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 19th day of June, 1934.

(L.S.) *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.

Secondary Schools : Examinations.

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1934, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND DULY LAID BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1931.

1934. No. 30.

1. These Regulations may be cited as "The Secondary School Examinations Regulations, Amending Regulations, No. 3."

2. Regulation No. 6 of the Secondary School Examinations Regulations—Statutory Rules and Orders, Northern Ireland, 1931, No. 84—(hereinafter called "the Principal Regulations") shall from the date on which these Regulations come into operation take and have effect as if the following words were not contained therein :—

"(2) in the Junior Certificate Examination—

(*a*) in Domestic Economy a candidate may not pass with distinction who has not satisfied the Ministry in a qualifying practical test ;

(*b*) in any modern language a candidate may not pass with distinction who has not satisfied the Ministry in the oral tests ;"

and the said words shall as from the said date cease to operate or have effect, Provided however that nothing herein contained shall operate so as to affect anything relating to the school year ending 31st July, 1934.

3. These Regulations shall come into operation and have effect as from 1st August, 1934, after which date they shall be read with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this 9th day of March, 1934.

(L.S.) (Signed), *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.
